

HOUSE RESOLUTION 157

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Lipscomb University
Institute for Conflict Management.

WHEREAS, the Institute for Conflict Management is to be lauded for a successful five years of operation serving the State of Tennessee with national influence; and

WHEREAS, the Institute for Conflict Management has educated 146 graduate students, including forty graduate students who are serving the needs of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Institute for Conflict Management has trained more than 500 individuals as Rule 31 civil mediators to serve the courts of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Institute has served the Metro Nashville Public Schools through training students in the skills of conflict management and has received a grant to continue to train faculty in public schools in conflict management; and

WHEREAS, the Institute has served the legal community by offering Continuing Legal Education for attorneys and judges throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the Institute has encouraged reconciliation among religious leaders by hosting conferences and summits for leaders of the different faiths in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Institute has served the nonprofit sector through extensive training and offering scholarships to non-profit leaders in partnership with the Center for NonProfit Management; and

WHEREAS, the Institute for Conflict Management has provided extensive service to the Public Sector of Tennessee by training Tennessee legislators, consulting on state educational policy, and facilitating conversations among municipal leaders in Tennessee on various issues; and

WHEREAS, clients of the Institute's students, agents and professors receive the highest level of service resulting in avoidance of costly litigation to individuals and the courts; and

WHEREAS, the Institute provides leadership in developing the academic foundation to lead nationally in the field of conflict management and its faculty is internationally recognized as one of the best in the world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend the Lipscomb University Institute for Conflict Management on its exemplary service to the people of Tennessee and extend to the administration, faculty, staff, and students our best wishes for much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.